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For: SHARED BUFFER HAVING HARDWARE CONTROLLED BUFFER  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920030170US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.